

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, please replace paragraph 2 as follows:

This application claims priority in provisional application filed on September 20, 2002, entitled "Drag Reduction of a Bluff Body in Ground Effect Through the Use of Counter-Rotating Vortex Pairs" serial number 60/412417, and provisional application filed on ~~September 20, 2002, entitled "Drag Reduction of a Bluff Body in Ground Effect serial number 60/74574, May 30, 2003~~ entitled "Drag Reduction of a Bluff Body in Ground Effect Through the Use of Wedge-Shaped Boattail Plates" serial number 60/475212 both by Jason M. Ortega et al.